

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Issue of way bills to M/s. Laxmi Steels, Khammam indiscriminately by Sri K. Kasinath, former Commercial Tax Officer, Khammam (Retd.) - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charges proved in the inquiry - Imposed a punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of loss under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Review petition - Partly Allowed and modified as 50% cut in pension while upholding the remaining of penalty - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 401

Dated:20-03-2013.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.674, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 3.5.2012.
- 2) From Sri K. Kasinath, retired Commercial Tax Officer, Revised Petition, dated: Nil (Received on 9.10.2012).

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a penalty of withholding of entire pension (100%) and Gratuity in full permanently was imposed against Sri K. Kasinath, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980; besides recovery of the pecuniary loss of revenue of Rs.35.00 lakhs (Rupees thirty five lakhs only) under Revenue Recovery Act from him, if the loss could not be recovered from the Dealer; for committing certain irregularities in issuing way bills indiscriminately to M.s. Laxmi Steels, Khammam, without proper scrutiny and verification of used way bills which lead to loss of Revenue of Rs.35 lakhs to the State exchequer, while he was working as Commercial Tax Officer, Khammam.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri K. Kasinath, retired Commercial Tax Officer, has filed a Review Petition stating that the punishment ordered in the reference 1st read above is a bolt from the blue and requested to show mercy as his entire family is depending on his pension and to review the punishment imposed on humanitarian grounds.

3. Government have examined the Review Petition in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and after taking a lenient view, hereby modify the punishment of withholding of entire pension (100%) imposed on Sri K. Kasinath, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) to that of withholding of 50% cut in pension permanently. However, the order issued in reference 1st read above in respect of withholding of his entire DCRG and recovery of the pecuniary loss of revenue of Rs.35 lakhs (Rupees thirty five lakhs) under Revenue Recovery Act from him, if the loss could not be recovered from the Dealer, would hold good.

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4) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad
Sri K. Kasinath, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.).
through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (CT.I) Department.
PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.